GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAMS

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FOREWORD

This Guide is a compilation of information on ongoing grants and contributions programs offered by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

The Guide provides an overview of each program and sets out who is eligible to receive funding, the maximum amounts payable and information on where to make an application. However, prospective applicants are strongly advised to contact the appropriate department to obtain complete details about the specifics of the program before making an application.

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French

Kīspin ki nitawihtīn ē nīhīyawihk ōma ācimōwin, tipwāsinān.

Cree

TŁĮCHǪ YATI K'ÈÈ. DI WEGODI NEWǪ DÈ, GOTS'O GONEDE.

Dogrib

ʔERIHTŁ'ÍS DËNE SÚŁINÉ YATI T'A HUTS'ELKËR XA BEYÁYATI THEʔĄ ʔAT'E, NUWE TS'ËN YÓŁTI.

Chipewyan

EDI GONDI DEHGÁH GOT'ĮE ZHATIÉ K'ÉÉ EDATŁ'ÉH ENAHDDHĘ NIDE.

South Slavey

K'ÁHSHÓ GOT'ĮNE XƏDƏ́ K'É HEDERI ʔEDĮHTL'É YERINIWĘ NÍDÉ DÚLE.

North Slavey

Jii gwandak izhii ginjìk vat'atr'ijąhch'uu zhit yinohthan jì', diits'àt ginohkhìi.

Gwich'in

UVANITTUAQ ILITCHURISUKUPKU INUVIALUKTUN, QUQUAQLUTA.

Inuvialuktun

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Hapkua titiqqat pijumagupkit Inuinnaqtun, uvaptinnut hivajarlutit.

Inuinnaqtun

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CORE FUNDING TO METIS LOCALS

Purpose

To provide funding to Metis Locals in the Northwest Territories in the form of grants for core funding to assist with office operating costs.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to community-based Metis organizations that are specifically listed within the Policy and are recognized as representing the local interests of Metis residents in the Northwest Territories along the Mackenzie Valley and around Great Slave Lake.

Amount

Maximum of $20,455 annually

Policy Authority

Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, Grants to Metis Locals for Core Funding

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SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING TO ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Purpose

To provide funding to territorial, regional and/or community Aboriginal organizations to supplement the costs of annual general assemblies, special assemblies, the public celebration of National Aboriginal Day, and other special events as approved from time to time by the Minister.

Eligibility

(a) For the purposes of annual or special assemblies, the following territorial and regional Aboriginal organizations are eligible:

- Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
- Dene Nation
- Gwich'in Tribal Council
- Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
- Tlicho Government
- Dehcho First Nations
- Akaitcho Dene First Nations
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territories Metis Nation
- Native Women's Association

As approved by the Minister, other Aboriginal organizations, duly registered and in good standing under the *Societies Act*.

(b) For the purposes of National Aboriginal Day, community Aboriginal organizations that represent the political, social and cultural interests of their members and are duly registered and in good standing under the *Societies Act*.

(c) For the purposes of other special events, as approved from time to time by the Minister, those organizations listed under (a) and referred to under (b).

Amount

(a) Not exceeding $5,000 to each eligible territorial or regional Aboriginal organization to supplement the costs of annual or special assemblies; and

(b) not exceeding $1,000 to each eligible community Aboriginal organization for public celebration of National Aboriginal Day.

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EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES BROADCASTING CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Financial assistance is provided to Aboriginal Broadcasting organizations to ensure production and distribution of radio and television programming and press release in the Aboriginal languages of the NWT.

Eligibility

Aboriginal regional broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories.

Amount

Funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the availability of resources as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

The maximum amounts for the contribution will be based on the amounts secured through the Canada-NWT Cooperation Agreement for French and Aboriginal Languages in the NWT.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment Cultural Contributions Policy

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ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Financial assistance is provided to Aboriginal organizations to support the preservation, maintenance, enhancement and revitalization of Aboriginal languages in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Only the governing or corporate authorities representing each of the Northwest Territories' official Aboriginal languages, or their designates, are eligible to apply and receive funding.

Amount

(a) An annual allocation of $50,000 (subject to initial availability of funding) for each Aboriginal language community; and

(a) The remaining funds to be apportioned on a per capita basis for each Aboriginal language community.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

This program is designed to provide grant money to help pay for the operating costs of community broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Only community broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories are eligible to receive funding.

Amount

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment will provide five dollars ($5) in grant money for every one dollar ($1) raised locally by a community broadcasting organization.

The maximum grant to a community broadcasting organization is $6,000 in any one year.

Policy Authority

Community Broadcasting Grants Directive

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COMMUNITY MUSEUMS (REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS)

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to organizations actively involved in the preservation, portrayal and promotion of heritage in the Northwest Territories, for repairs and upgrades to community museums and heritage facilities.

Financial assistance is available for assessments, repairs or capital improvements to, or planning studies for:

(a) community museums
(a) heritage facilities

Eligibility

Eligibility for this program is restricted to NWT-registered societies, local governments or not-for-profit corporations whose mandates include the ongoing delivery of heritage programs.

Preference will be given to:

(a) Requests from registered heritage centers for assistance with repairing or upgrading facilities that maintain and preserve established collections. Registered heritage centres are only those community-based heritage facilities that meet the criteria outlined in Section 6.11 of the Heritage Services Policy available from the Department of Education, Culture and Employment;
(b) Requests from other community museums and heritage facilities once the priority needs of Registered Heritage Centres have been met; and
(c) Projects that demonstrate funding from other sources and/or support-in-kind.

Amount

Subject to the availability of funding, a maximum amount of $50,000 per project is available under this program.

The Culture and Heritage Division will recommend to the appropriate authority the amount of the contribution, recognizing that the amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as an approved budget allocation for the Department of Education, Culture and Employment.

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REGISTERED HERITAGE CENTRES OPERATING FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To provide financial assistance for the operation administration and maintenance of Registered Heritage Centres.

Eligibility

Only those organizations included in the Department's Registry of Heritage Centres are eligible to apply for operational assistance.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

Eligible costs must not exceed funding limits set in accordance with the paragraph above.

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To provide financial support for the administration and operation of organizations that undertake the maintenance, promotion and development of the arts and culture in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to not-for-profit organizations which are registered and in good standing under the *NWT Societies Act* and whose headquarters and primary location of operation is in the NWT. Preference is given, but not limited to those organizations which meet the following requirements:

(a) with a mandate to enhance the arts and cultural diversity in the NWT;

(a) which have clearly defined operating plans;

(b) which have proven success in completing and sharing the results of cultural projects; and

(c) which have strong support from the group(s) which they represent.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

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CULTURAL PROJECTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

The program provides financial assistance for the promotion and preservation of cultural identity and the enhancement of traditional cultures in the NWT.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to:

(a) Organizations, individuals, community governments and band councils with demonstrated interest in the promotion and enhancement of Northwest Territories' cultures.

(a) Cultural events and projects that are primarily located outside of the Northwest Territories will not be considered for funding. Preference will be given, but not limited, to those applicants who have a diversified funding base and who attempt to strengthen traditional culture within a contemporary context.

(b) For oral traditions projects, applicants must have written verification of community support for their research objectives. In order to receive funding, each recipient must be willing to acquire or to demonstrate their knowledge of interview and research skills, as well as to become familiar with the procedures used to store recordings.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the applicant and the number of applicants for funding as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM FUNDING

Purpose

To promote the development of, and assist established (licensed non-profit) early childhood programs in all communities in the NWT. To encourage the development of qualified staff and programs, help with rent or mortgage expenses, and invest in early and family literacy, nutrition, and staff training. To provide financial support for infant and special need caretaking spaces as well as outdoor play areas.

Funding and Eligibility

Eligibility for program funding is restricted to NWT early childhood facilities societies that meet and comply with the requirements including:

Start-up funding

- Non-profit organizations and family day homes
- NWT child day care licence
- Application form
- Inspections by office of the Fire Marshall and an Environmental Health Officer

Operational funding

- Non-profit organizations and family day homes
- NWT child day care licence
- Application form
- Financial statements

Rent/Mortgage funding

- Non-profit centre-based facilities
- Valid NWT child day care licence
- Annual application form
- Copy of lease, rent or mortgage agreement
- Annual financial statement

Small Community Initiatives

- Non-profit centre-based programs located in the designated NWT small communities (excluding Inuvik, Norman Wells, Yellowknife, Behchoko, Fort Smith, Hay River and Fort Simpson)
- Proposal for funding
- Financial statements

Amount

Funding for start-up and operational funding is based on licence capacity and a sliding scale of funding allocations.

Rent/Mortgage funding is up to 25% of annual rent or mortgage expenses.

Small communities funding provides between $8,000 - $15,000 per program.

Procedure

If an application is approved, the applicant will be notified in writing and sent a contribution agreement before the funding is provided.

In the case of an incomplete application, a letter will be sent to the applicant specifying the outstanding documentation required.

Funding shall be reclaimed if any of the terms of the Contribution Agreement were not adhered to.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment

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HEALTHY CHILDREN INITIATIVE

Purpose

To provide funding to communities for the enhancement of early childhood programs and services that focus on prevention and intervention. Key principles include:

(a) for children 0-6 and their families, including the prenatal period

(a) to enhance an existing program or service

(b) have an inter-agency approach

(c) be family-centered

Amount

$2.11 million is divided across the NWT, providing each community in the NWT with their own portion of the funding. The minimum amount of funding per community is $10,000.

Procedure

Non-profit organizations must submit proposals to regional Early Childhood Consultants annually. A Healthy Childhood Initiative Committee in each region will evaluate proposals based on funding requirements.

Proposals must:

(a) Respond to Early Childhood Intervention needs

(b) Provide support for children who are at risk or are already experiencing developmental delays

(c) Emphasize prevention and health promotion

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment

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NON-REGISTERED HERITAGE CENTRES OPERATING FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Non-Registered Heritage Centres Operating Contributions provide funding for the administration, operation and maintenance of seasonal/part time heritage facilities, community museums or historical societies.

Eligibility

This program is available to community-based museums, archives and similar heritage facilities that do not qualify for inclusion on the NWT Registry of Heritage Centres.

Contributions are available for the following eligible costs:

(a) Operational (utilities, maintenance)

(a) Facility Insurance

(b) Contribution Accounting

(c) Salary

(d) Other (advertising & promotions, collections insurance, freight, institutional memberships, office supplies, program costs, professional development, translation services and travel)

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

Eligible costs must not exceed funding limits set in accordance with the paragraph above.

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NORTHERN ARTS MENTORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Northern Arts Mentorship Contributions support teaching and learning opportunities for Northwest Territories artists, craftspeople or performers who:

(a) Aspire to be technically and aesthetically competent;

(b) Desire to gain the skills and knowledge to find employment in their field; and

(c) Are committed to life-long learning in fine arts or traditional arts.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding:

(a) A cultural organization established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support the arts in the NWT by providing learning and teaching opportunities;

(b) An individual emerging artist, craftsperson or performer who wishes to develop their skills by engaging with an established artist; or

(c) An established artist, craftsperson or performer who wishes to share their experience with an emerging artist.

Amount

Within the available resources, there is no maximum amount fixed for each recipient in this program. Subject to the following, a contribution will be made for operating expenses only:

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution;

(b) Capital Cost shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g. studio equipment);

(c) Travel to participate in a mentorship will be considered an operating cost;

(d) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories; and

(e) No award shall be made that exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total annual program budget for contributions.

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NORTHERN FILM & MEDIA ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Northern Film & Media Arts Contributions support the production and dissemination of film, video, audio and digital media works by Northern creators by:

(a) Supporting the development of emerging media artists and technical practitioners through workshops where they engage with established writers, directors, and technicians;

(b) Supporting the creation and presentation of northern film and media arts; and

(c) Supporting activities or programs which promote Northern film and media arts (e.g. festivals and screenings).

Eligibility

Applicants must be a cultural organization established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support film and media arts.

Amount

Within the available resources, there is no maximum amount fixed for each recipient in this program. Contributions will be made subject to the following conditions:

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution;

(b) Capital cost shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g. audio-visual equipment for workshops and presentations);

(c) Travel to conduct workshops or screenings will be considered an operating cost;

(d) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories; and

(e) No award shall be made that exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total annual program budget for contributions.

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NORTHERN LITERARY ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Northern Literary Arts Contributions support the publishing and dissemination of creative works by Aboriginal and Northern writers by:

(a) Supporting the publishing and distribution of northern creative writing

(b) Supporting the development of emerging Aboriginal and Northern authors through workshops where they engage with more established writers

(c) Supporting activities or programs which develop resources to promote literacy and the literary arts

Eligibility

Applicants must be a cultural organization established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support the literary arts.

Amount

Within the available resources, there is no maximum amount fixed for each recipient in this program. Contributions will be made subject to the following conditions:

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution;

(b) Capital Cost shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g. audio-visual equipment for workshops and presentations);

(c) Travel to conduct workshops or to present readings will be considered an operating cost;

(d) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories; and

(e) No award shall be made that exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total annual program budget for contributions.

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NORTHERN THEATRE ARTS: FOCUS ON YOUTH CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Northern Theatre Arts: Focus on Youth Contributions support and encourage the training and professional development of emerging theatre artists in the NWT by:

(a) Supporting youth theatre programs which provide an orientation to the world of theatre from technical and design to acting directing and writing

(b) Supporting the development of emerging to master theatre artists and technical theatre practitioners

(c) Supporting the development of export-ready northern cultural theatre productions

Eligibility

Applicants must be a cultural organization established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support the performing arts.

Amount

Within the available resources, there is no maximum amount fixed for each recipient in this program. Contributions will be made subject to the following conditions:

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution;

(b) Capital cost shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g. props, sets, etc. for theatre productions);

(c) Travel to conduct training will be considered an operating cost;

(d) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories; and

(e) No award shall be made that exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total annual program budget for contributions.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

For more information, contact:

Manager, Community Programs
Culture and Heritage
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-6370 Toll-free: 1-877-445-2787 ext. 5
Fax: (867) 873-0205
E-mail: Boris_Atamanenko@gov.nt.ca
Website: www.pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp

NWT ARTS COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

NWT Arts Council Contributions support and encourage creative artistic projects in film and media arts, music and performing arts, visual arts, crafts and writing, as well as for creative skills development and presentation.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to:

(a) An artist (e.g., musician, writer, painter, actor, photographer, film maker, etc.) who has resided in the Northwest Territories for at least two years.

(b) A cultural group established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support the visual, literary, new media or performing arts.

Amount

Applications for funding must be reviewed and recommended by the NWT Arts Council. Members of the NWT Arts Council must not benefit financially from any NWT Arts Council contributions.

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution;

(b) Capital costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g., props, sets, etc. for theatre productions);

(c) Living allowances shall not exceed $2,000 per project;

(d) Travel to display artwork will be considered an operating cost; and

(e) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy and NWT Arts Council Policy (71.02)

For more information, contact:

Manager, Community Programs
Culture and Heritage
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6370 Toll-free: 1-877-445-2787 ext. 5
Fax: (867) 873-0205
E-mail: Boris_Atamanenko@gov.nt.ca
Website: www.nwtartscouncil.ca

SUPPORT TO NORTHERN PERFORMERS

Purpose

Financial contributions are provided for development and promotion of performing arts in the Northwest Territories and for assisting performing artists of the Northwest Territories to participate in local and regional public festivals and events.

Eligibility

Organizations, community governments, band councils, Northwest Territories' festival organizations and performing artists who have resided in the Northwest Territories for a minimum of two years.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization or artist and the number of organizations or artists applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

For more information, please contact:

Community Liaison Coordinator
Culture and Heritage
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7920 Toll-free: 1-877-445-2787 ext. 3
Fax: (867) 873-0205

E-mail: Karen_Wright-Fraser@gov.nt.ca
Website: www.pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CARIBOU MANAGEMENT BOARDS

Purpose

For the activities of Caribou Management Boards, including administration, workshops, and special projects.

Eligibility

Caribou Management Boards established under inter-jurisdictional agreements.

Amount

Annual contribution amount is set under inter-jurisdictional agreement. Additional funding requests for special projects are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Wildlife Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-8043
Fax: (867) 873-0293

CARIBOU STRATEGY FUND

Purpose

To promote traditional knowledge studies, conservation education activities (hunter education), and to support capacity building with Aboriginal governments related to the conservation of caribou.

Eligibility

Aboriginal governments, Wildlife Management Boards, Aboriginal organizations, Local Harvesting Committees, and wildlife conservation associations.

Amount

Funding is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Wildlife Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-8043
Fax: (867) 873-0293

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Purpose

For activities that increase knowledge and understanding of climate change impacts, potential climate change impacts, climate change adaptation, activities that disseminate such knowledge or activities that include the capacity for climate change decision making. Activities must be applicable to the NWT.

Eligibility

NWT residents, Aboriginal organizations, non-governmental organizations, territorial agencies, municipal agencies, and individuals affiliated with an accredited university or college.

Amount

Funding is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Adaptation Planning Specialist
Climate Change Programs
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7654
Fax: (867) 873-0221

COMMUNITY WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Purpose

For the development of community wildland fire protection, risk assessment, and hazard abatement programs, to a maximum of 50% of total project costs.

Eligibility

Communities and Aboriginal governments

Amount

Funding is assessed on a case-by-case basis. Where applications are approved for funding, ENR will provide assistance to a maximum of 50% of total project costs.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Forest Management Division
Forest Management Division
Environment and Natural Resources
Box 7
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7700
Fax: (867) 872-2077

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS MONITORING PROGRAM

Purpose

The program coordinates, supports and conducts both monitoring related initiatives in the NWT by incorporating both scientific and traditional knowledge, while taking into consideration both human and biophysical environments. The NWT CIMP strives to fill information gaps in current monitoring activities, report on the state of the NWT environment and the cumulative impacts of land and water uses and waste deposits, and encourage and support community-based monitoring, capacity-building and training.

Eligibility

All groups/individuals are eligible to apply for funding, including:

- NWT communities or groups;
- Aboriginal, federal and territorial government departments and agencies;
- Academia;
- Non-governmental organizations; and
- Private sector (for example: oil and gas, and mines).

Amount

CIMP will consider both single-year and multi-year project proposals. The maximum amount of funding considered per project is $60,000 per year, though additional funding may be considered for larger collaborative projects.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy; On April 1, 2014, ENR will be taking over this program from AANDC.

For more information contact:

Manager,
Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program
Conservation, Assessment and Monitoring
Environment and Natural Resources
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-8675
Fax: (867) 873-0293

EARTH WEEK

Purpose

For the organization of educational public activities and events focused around International Earth Day/Week in Yellowknife and other NWT communities. Events are designed to increase overall levels of environmental awareness in the NWT.

Eligibility

Environmental not-for-profit societies recognized under the NWT Societies Act.

Amount

The maximum amount is $10,000 per year.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Environment
Environment Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7654
Fax: (867) 873-0221

Manager, Public Affairs and Communications
Policy and Strategic Planning Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-8046
Fax: (867) 873-0114

ENERGY PROGRAMS

Purpose

For activities associated with the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP), Alternative Energy Technologies Program (AETP), Energy Conservation Program (ECP), Commercial Energy Conservation and Efficiency Program (CECEP), and Biomass Energy Program.

Eligibility

Please review program specific application guidelines available at:

Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP)
http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/_live/documents/content/EEIP_Application_Guidelines.pdf

Alternative Energy Technologies Program (AETP)
http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/_live/documents/content/128-AETP%20Guidelines%202011_web.pdf

Energy Conservation Program (ECP)
http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/_live/documents/content/ECP_Application_Guidelines.pdf

Commercial Energy Conservation and Efficiency Program (CECEP)
http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/_live/documents/content/CECEP_Guidelines_2011.pdf

Amount

Please review program specific application guidelines listed under 'Eligibility'. Resident Businesses and community organizations can be eligible for various amounts of funding for energy efficiency or alternative energy projects. Applicants are encouraged to contact ENR or Arctic Energy Alliance (AEA) to find out what program is right for them.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

For CECEP of the EEIP:
Executive Director
Arctic Energy Alliance
101-5102 51st St, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1S7
Phone: (867) 920-3333
Fax: (867) 873-0303

For AETP, ECP or the Biomass Energy Program:
Director of Environment
Environment Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7654 Fax: (867) 873-0221

EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH RELATED TO FOREST MANAGEMENT

Purpose

For evaluation, assessment and research activities that promote stewardship of forest resources and sustainable forest resource management.

Eligibility

NWT residents, Aboriginal organizations, non-profit organizations, federal and territorial agencies and, where deemed appropriate, stakeholders (e.g. forest industry partners).

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Forest Management Division
Forest Management Division
Environment and Natural Resources
Box 7
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7700
Fax: (867) 872-2077

FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose

For research activities that promote stewardship of forest resources and sustainable forest resource management.

Eligibility

Accredited Canadian universities and colleges

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director of Forest Management Division
Forest Management Division
Environment and Natural Resources
Box 7
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7700
Fax: (867) 872-2077

HARVESTERS' FIRE DAMAGE ASSISTANCE

Purpose

This program provides assistance to renewable resource harvesters for damage or loss resulting from wildland fire. The Harvesters' Fire Damage Assistance Program is intended only to assist renewable resource harvesters with re-establishing their livelihood or way of life after losses due to wildland fire; it is not intended to reimburse or compensate renewable resource harvesters for all losses. Assistance will not be made available for losses due to carelessness or poor judgment. Assistance will not be provided for labour costs for the applicant.

Eligibility

Residents of the NWT who harvest under a land claims or self-government agreement, a treaty or other Aboriginal right, or hold a General Hunting License under the NWT Wildlife Act and who generate at least 25% of their gross income from harvesting.

Amount

For damage or loss resulting from wildland fire, assistance to harvesters shall be as follows:

(a) A harvester may receive assistance to a maximum of $15,000 to establish a fur harvesting area similar in size to the fur harvesting area that was lost to the fire.

(b) A harvester may receive assistance to a maximum of $10,000 to replace a cabin that has been lost to a wildland fire and is a part of the harvesting area.

(c) A harvester may receive assistance to a maximum of $15,000 for other items consistent with the Guidelines for Eligible Items. Please contact ENR to receive the Guidelines for Eligible Items.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Superintendent, North Slave Region
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. 2668, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9
Phone: (867) 920-6134
Fax: (867) 873-6230

Superintendent, Dehcho Region
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 240, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: (867) 694-7451
Fax: (867) 695-2381

Superintendent, Inuvik Region
Environment and Natural Resources
Bag Services #1, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7295
Fax: (867) 777-7236

Superintendent, South Slave Region
Environment and Natural Resources
Bag 900, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-6401
Fax (867) 872-4250

Superintendent, Sahtu Region
Environment and Natural Resources
Bag 130, Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0
Phone: (867) 587-3508
Fax: (867) 587-3516

INTERIM RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IRMA)

Purpose

To strengthen the ability of Aboriginal communities in unsettled claim areas in the Northwest Territories to participate in land and resource management activities affecting surrounding land use areas.

Eligibility

Aboriginal organizations within unsettled claim areas eligible to access IRMA are:

- Bands and Métis Locals; and
- Regional/Tribal/Territorial organizations (where representation is formally delegated by individual bands or locals within the respective region): Bands or Locals may direct their Base Funding allocations to a regional aboriginal organization, which has been formally mandated to represent them.

Amount

IRMA is divided into base funding and resources pressures funding. Base funding is determined on a per capita basis. Contribution amounts for resource pressures funding is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy; On April 1, 2014 ENR will be taking over this program from AANDC.

For more information contact:

Manager, Environmental Impact Assessment
Conservation, Assessment and Monitoring
Environment and Natural Resources
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7107
Fax: (867) 873-0293

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose

For activities that promote the conservation of natural resources including development of legislation, natural resource management plans, strategies and policies.

Eligibility

Partnerships established by the Minister with Aboriginal governments, organizations and bands, Wildlife Management Boards and other stakeholder groups.

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Assistant Deputy Minister – Operations
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7401
Fax: (867) 873-0638

PROTECTED AREAS STRATEGY

Purpose

For activities of working groups, community meetings, coordination, workshops, special projects, assessments, travel and administration related to the goals of the Protected Areas Strategy.

Eligibility

Aboriginal organizations, not-for-profit organizations, federal and territorial agencies and, where deemed appropriate, stakeholders (e.g. outfitters affected by the establishment of a protected area).

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Manager of Lands
Land and Water Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6339
Fax: (867) 873-0293

SPECIES AT RISK COMMITTEE AND CONFERENCE OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

Purpose

For activities related to the duties of the Species at Risk Committee (SARC) and the Conference of Management Authorities (CMA) as established under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*.

Eligibility

This funding is accessible to members of SARC and the CMA.

Amount

Annual contribution amount is determined on a case-by-case basis unless financial support is set out under legislation. Additional funding requests for special projects are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Species at Risk Secretariat
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-8043
Fax: (867) 873-0293

SPECIES AT RISK STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

For activities that meet the criteria of the Species at Risk Stewardship Program as described in the annual call for proposals. For more information, see www.nwtspeciesatrisk.ca

Eligibility

Applicants must live in the NWT and organizations must be based in the NWT. Eligible applicants could include Aboriginal organizations, co-management boards, schools, municipalities, non-profit organizations, and individuals. Federal and territorial agencies are not eligible.

Amount

Maximum available for any project is $5,000 per year.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Species at Risk Secretariat
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-8043
Fax: (867) 873-0293

SUPPORT TO CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES

Purpose

For expenses related to the development and execution of environmental education and awareness activities consistent with ENR's mandate.

Eligibility

NWT-based businesses and organizations

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis to a maximum of $10,000.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Head, Field Support Unit
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-3296
Fax: (867) 873-4229

SUPPORT TO LAND, WATERSHED OR WATER INITIATIVES

Purpose

For activities, studies or projects related to land, watershed or water stewardship initiatives in the NWT. Examples include, but are not limited to activities that support the NWT Water Stewardship Strategy, community aquatic-based monitoring, and source water protection.

Eligibility

Any community, Aboriginal government, individual or organization that wishes to conduct activities, studies or projects related to land, watershed or water stewardship in the NWT.

Amount

Contribution amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis taking into account factors such as cost-sharing with other agencies, how the proposed project advances a land or water priority, the number of groups or communities that will benefit from the results, etc. Work agreed to under that Contribution Agreement must be completed prior to March 31 of the fiscal year in which the Agreement is signed.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Director
Land and Water Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6339
Fax: (867) 873-0293

SUPPORT TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVES

Purpose

For studies or projects related to traditional knowledge in the NWT.

Eligibility

Any community, Aboriginal government, or Aboriginal cultural and research institution that wishes to conduct studies or projects related to traditional knowledge in the NWT.

Amount

Contribution amount is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Authority

Environment and Natural Resources Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information contact:

Head, Field Support Unit
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-3296
Fax: (867) 873-4229

EXECUTIVE

NGO STABILIZATION FUND

Purpose

To help NGOs that deliver critical GNWT funded programs or services to the public to stabilize or develop their capacity to manage programs and services.

Eligibility

NGOs that deliver critical GNWT funded services or programs to the public and are in compliance with their funding agreements with the GNWT are eligible for NGO stabilization funding.

Support can be granted for eligible one time general management, governance and organizational development costs as well as unforeseen and extraordinary operations and maintenance costs related to the delivery of GNWT funded critical services and programs.

Amount

Based on applications for support, NGOs can get a grant up to $50,000 per year for eligible costs. Partial amounts of requested funding may be provided.

Policy Authority

Department of Executive, NGO Stabilization Fund Payment Policy

For more information contact:

Cabinet Secretariat
Department of Executive
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NWT
X1A 2L9

Phone: 867-873-7415
Fax: 867-873-0104

www.executive.gov.nt.ca/ngostabilization/

FONDS DE STABILISATION AFFECTÉ AUX ONG

But

Offrir de l'aide financière aux ONG, qui fournissent au public ténois des programmes ou des services de première nécessité financé par le GTNO, afin de les aider à stabiliser et à accroître leur capacité de gestion de ces programmes ou services.

Admissibilité

Les ONG qui fournissent au public ténois des programmes ou des services de première nécessité et sont en conformité avec leur accords de financement avec le GTNO sont admissible au Fonds de Stabilisation Affecté aux ONG.

Les coûts admissibles sont des coûts uniques de gestion, de gouvernance, de développement organisationnel aussi que les coûts imprévus et extraordinaire de fonctionnement ou d'entretien liées à l'opération des programmes ou des services de première nécessite financé par le GTNO.

Montant

Basé sur une présentation de demande de soutien, une ONG peut obtenir une subvention jusqu'à 50,000 $ par année pour couvrir les coûts admissibles. Le GTNO peut accorder une partie du montant de la demande.

Autorité Politique

Ministère de l'Exécutif, Politique de Paiement du Fonds de Stabilisation Affecté aux ONG.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec:

Secrétariat du Cabinet
Ministère de l'Exécutif
C.P. 1320
Yellowknife, NWT
X1A 2L9

Tél: 867-873-7415
Fax: 867-873-0104

www.executive.gov.nt.ca/ngostabilization

INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND INVESTMENT

ABORIGINAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Purpose

To provide Aboriginal organizations in regions most impacted by petroleum exploration, production and transportation activity, with assistance for capacity-building. The goal of the program is to improve the competitive position of the NWT oil and gas sector and stimulate employment and private business opportunities through capital investment.

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of an Aboriginal organization located within the Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, Sahtu, South Slave and Dehcho Regions.

Amount

Maximum $90,000 for each claimant group or region.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

For more information contact:

Mackenzie Valley Petroleum Planning Office
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Suite 201
77 Woodland Drive
Hay River, NT X0E 1G1

Phone: (867) 874-5400
Fax: (867) 875-4078

NORTHERN FOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Purpose

The Northern Foods Development Program aims to remove barriers, create employment and facilitate the development of the northern food production sector by providing support to commercial producers of northern fish, meat and other food products for sale to consumers in the NWT.

The Program targets investments that support:

- Community economic diversification;
- Northern food production and processing;
- Increased local and regional agriculture and fishery participation and output;
- Local and niche food production and marketing initiatives; and
- Increased availability of northern foods to northern consumers.

Eligibility

This Program is available to individual entrepreneurs, businesses (including partnerships, sole proprietorships and corporations), industry associations and not-for-profit community-based organizations with appropriate licences and level of commercial activity.

Amount

Annual budget for this Program is $550,000.

For a project to be considered, applicants must contribute the following minimum equity (may include sweat equity):

- 20 percent in Level 1 Communities*
- 10 percent in Level 2 Communities*

(* as defined in the Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development Policy)

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

For more information, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Inuvik Regional Office
Bag Service #1
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7286
Fax: (867) 777-7321

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Sahtu Regional Office
P.O. Box 149
Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0
Phone: (867) 587-7170
Fax: (867) 587-3018

NORTHERN FOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CONT'D)

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Dehcho Regional Office
P.O. Box 240
Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: (867) 695-7510
Fax: (867) 695-7501

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
North Slave Regional Office
P.O. Box 2668
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9
Phone: (867) 920-3230
Fax: (867) 873-6109

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
South Slave Regional Office
P.O. Box 231
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-6430
Fax: (867) 872-4250

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND

Purpose

To provide financial assistance through contributions to encourage the development, success and expansion of small businesses in the NWT.

Eligibility

NWT businesses with less than $500,000 in annual sales, and NWT-based artists, crafts persons and harvesters producing income through their activities.

Amount

Contribution assistance in a 5 year period to a maximum of $10,000 for each Level 1 community applicant, and $20,000 for each Level 2 community applicant.

Also, existing businesses may be eligible to receive aftercare funding to a maximum of $2,500 for each Level 1 community applicant and $5,000 for each Level 2 community applicant.

Policy Authority

NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation (BDIC)

For more information visit www.BDIC.ca or contact:

Manager, Operations and Business Programs
NWT Business Development and
Investment Corporation
#701 - 5201 - 50th Ave.
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9
Phone: (867) 873-7386
Fax: (867) 765-0652

COMMERCIAL FISHERY ASSISTANCE – INDUSTRY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Purpose

To offset the high freight and production costs associated with operating commercial fisheries in the NWT.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to commercial fishermen as defined by Ministerial Policy, holders of commercial fishing licenses, and members of the NWT Fishermen's Federation (NWTFF).

Amount

Maximum amount available under this Program is:

(a) Fish Harvesters Support Program - $15,000
(b) Commercial Fish Harvesters Support Program - $15,000
(c) Fish Harvesters Expansion Program - $70,000
(d) Fish Harvesters New Entrants Support Program - $10,000
(e) Core Funding - $20,000 (Operations and Maintenance for the NWTFF)

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

For more information, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Inuvik Regional Office
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Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
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COMMUNITY FUTURES

Purpose

ITI supports Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs) in the NWT through annual operational contributions delivered via the Community Futures Program.

Eligibility

All seven Community Futures organizations are eligible for funding.

Amount

Industry, Tourism and Investment provides year-to-year operational funding to CFDCs.

Policy Authority

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COMMUNITY HARVESTERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Purpose

This Program provides General Hunting License holders with fuel, supplies, and capital assistance, through Local Wildlife Committees.

Eligibility

Recognized Local Wildlife Committees. In the absence of a recognized Local Wildlife Committee, the Minister of ITI may allocate assistance directly to holders of General Hunting Licenses.

Amount

Based on the number of General Hunting License holders in the community and past participation levels.

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COMMUNITY TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Purpose

To create and/or enhance new and innovative infrastructure projects. Projects must support tourism in communities and should promote nearby parks and natural attractions.

Eligibility

Community governments, including band councils and not-for-profit government agencies in the NWT are eligible to apply.

Projects that fall into the following categories will be considered for funding:

- Capital projects that increase tourism in communities. Capital costs are defined as one-time project costs.
- Communications infrastructure projects that enhance current tourism products or attractions.
- Development of innovative information technology tourism products or services.
- Planning studies or site development for future capital projects if applicant can demonstrate that future resources are available for project completion.

Amount

For projects with total budgets under $50,000, applicants may receive up to 75% ($37,500)

For projects with total budgets in excess of $50,000, applicants may receive up to 50% of project costs to a maximum of $50,000.

Policy Authority

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COMMUNITY TRANSFER INITIATIVES

Purpose

Contributions provide funding for NWT communities to obtain the services of an Economic Development Officer (EDO), who is responsible to that community, through the provision of salary and operations funding to individual communities.

Eligibility

All NWT communities are eligible to request the transfer of ITI EDO positions where those positions have not already been transferred to a community.

Amount

The maximum amount allocated per applicant varies by community depending on remoteness and whether the community is eligible for a half or full time position.

Policy Authority

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DIAVIK COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose

Allows for the operation of the Diavik Community Advisory Board established pursuant to the Diavik Socio-Economic Monitoring Agreement (SEMA) to monitor the commitments made in the Diavik SEMA.

Eligibility

Funding is directed to Diavik Community Advisory Board established through the Diavik SEMA.

Amount

Reviewed every three years, budget for 2013/2014 was $180,000

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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GENUINE MACKENZIE VALLEY FUR PRICE PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide Northwest Territories hunters and trappers with access to financial resources necessary to participate in the fur industry. There are three contribution components to the Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur (GMVF) Price Program:

(a) Advance (Revolving Fund)

(b) Prime Fur Bonus

(c) Fall Grubstake

The GMVF Program also pays for all commissions, shipping and handling fees for fur shipped to auction, and any shortfall between guaranteed prices and actual auction house-selling price.

Also funded under the GMVF are three additional procurement components, implemented to provide producers with market stability and product for the craftspeople:

(a) Moose Hide and Caribou Procurement Program

(b) Sealskin Procurement Program

(c) Beaver Pelt Procurement Program

Eligibility

Individual holders of a valid Northwest Territories General Hunting or Trapping License and who are resident in the Northwest Territories are eligible

Amount

Contribution Programs:

Advance
Provides guaranteed advances to trappers delivering prime fur for sale through the GMVF; based largely on anticipated market performance and are predetermined by pelt. The GMVF also pays for all commissions, shipping and handling fees for fur shipped to auction, and any shortfall between guaranteed prices and actual auction house-selling price.

Prime Fur Bonus
If the trapper's fur is sold for the same value, or more than the advance, the trapper is entitled to receive a Prime Fur Bonus. The Bonus recognizes that the fur is in good condition and has been well handled by the trapper.

Fall Grubstake
A trapper must harvest 20 or more pelts, to a maximum of 400 pelts of any species in the GMVF to receive a payment (minimum $100; maximum of $2,000 per trapper)

Procurement Programs:

Moose Hide and Caribou Procurement
Provides producers of smoked moose hides with guaranteed prices for finished hides

Sealskin Procurement
Aims to provide price stability and support to northern seal harvesters and provide craftspeople with access to northern tanned sealskin. Harvesters in the NWT receive $55 for each skin

Beaver Pelt Procurement
A similar program, whereby mid-to lower grades of beaver pelts will be shipped directly to fur dressers for tanning

GENUINE MACKENZIE VALLEY FUR PRICE PROGRAM CONT'D

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HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS' DISASTER COMPENSATION

Purpose

To assist harvesters who sustain substantial financial losses due to unavoidable natural disasters except for forest fires.

Eligibility

Residents of the Northwest Territories who:

(a) hold a General Hunting Licence or are land claim beneficiaries;

(b) are regularly and actively engaged in renewable resource harvesting activities;

(c) earned at least 25% of gross income from renewable resource harvesting for the period of 12 months immediately prior to the incident.

(d) Compensation is not made for losses due to carelessness or poor judgment

Amount

Maximum $4,500 per applicant

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LOCAL WILDLIFE COMMITTEES

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to organizations recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as representing the interests of hunters and trappers within a particular community

Eligibility

All active associations in the Northwest Territories that are recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as representing the interest of hunters and trappers within a particular community

Amount

Amounts are determined by a formula. Funding is based on the number of General Hunting License holders and past participation.

Policy Authority

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OTHER PETROLEUM RELATED INITIATIVES

Purpose

This funding is allocated to allow for the flexibility to respond to unanticipated community or organizational needs as they are identified – including those that may be identified by the Minister and Executive Council

Eligibility

NWT community or organizational applicants participating in new one-time initiatives pertaining to NWT petroleum exploration and development activity

Amount

No maximum amount per applicant has been specified

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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SPORT HUNT OUTFITTER MARKETING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Purpose

To support initiatives by the barren ground caribou and polar bear outfitters to diversify their markets, develop new products, maintain existing facilities and in some cases wind down their business.

Eligibility

The Sport Hunt Outfitter Marketing Support Program is open to Outfitters/Operators in the Inuvik and North Slave Regions only.

Amount

Maximum amount varies annually. Please contact your local ITI regional office for information on current funding limits.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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SUPPORT TO ABORIGINAL PIPELINE GROUP

Purpose

Support the Aboriginal Pipeline Group in obtaining a one-third ownership interest in the Mackenzie Gas Project.

Eligibility

Assistance is limited exclusively to the Aboriginal Pipeline Group, the legal entity established to hold the Northwest Territories Aboriginal peoples' ownership interest in the Mackenzie Valley Natural Gas Pipeline.

Amount

Maximum $300,000 per year.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Purpose

The *Support For Entrepreneurs and Economic Development* (SEED) *Policy* is geared to provide basic contributions for starting out in business, improving capacity or skills, and helping small communities to expand their local economy.

Eligibility

All Northwest Territories businesses, business associations, band or community councils, and individuals are eligible. Specific eligibilities are provided for under the individual program elements of the Policy.

Amount

Up to a maximum of $30,000 to any one client in any fiscal year.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

The SEED Policy offers support in five areas. The purpose and eligibility for each type of support is shown below.

Entrepreneur Support Program

Start-up

Assistance for planning, engineering, working capital, or other development costs available to all NWT businesses up to a maximum of $15,000.

Asset Acquisition

Capital assistance may be provided to assist with the purchase of capital items for operations of the business, as a means to provide the equity needed to obtain loan financing, or where assistance is not otherwise available to take advantage of a business opportunity. Available to NWT businesses in level 2 communities up to a maximum of $15,000.

Market and Product Development

Assistance may be provided for new market or product development designed to increase sales of NWT products, to promote the NWT as a travel destination, or to participate in trade shows (excluding attendance at conferences). Assistance may also be provided for the marketing of existing tourism, arts and fine crafts, and high renewable resource products through trade show participation, print advertising, internet marketing or similar activities. Available to all NWT businesses able to show need and financial sustainability up to a maximum of $15,000.

Operational Support

Assistance may be provided to increase business skills and capacity, or to:

(a) identify and address problems faced by the business;
(b) develop a recovery or restructuring plan;
(c) provide emergency relief for business recovery; or

(d) assist with the cost of "winding down" a business that is no longer viable where this assistance would help protect other businesses and employment opportunities

Available to all NWT businesses able to show need and financial sustainability up to a maximum of $15,000.

Marketing and Promotion of Film Industry

Up to a maximum of $15,000/year to assist applicants in marketing or promoting their skills, services or productions, to increase sales of new or existing NWT film and media arts products and services.

Film Sponsorship Support

Up to a maximum of $15,000/year to assist qualified film and media arts businesses in supporting commercial media productions, including co-productions, in the NWT.

Sector Support Program

Capital Expansion Incentive

Assistance with interest on a loan — from any GNWT agency or commercial lender — taken out for new capital purchases needed to expand a business in a sector that the Minister has designated as a strategic sector. Sectors currently designated by the Minister are energy, e-commerce, tourism and value-added manufacturing.

Available to individual NWT businesses operating in sectors that have been designated by the Minister.

Assistance must be approved in principle prior to approval and is up to a maximum of $15,000.

Sector Research Support

Support for research that benefits a group of businesses in a sector, that will provide information critical to development of the sector, or that will help in attracting investment. For example, product development and packaging or sector-specific marketing that benefits an industry would both qualify. Available to NWT business associations, bands or municipalities up to a maximum of $25,000.

Community Economic Development Program

Support for Community Economic Development

Support is available for economic initiatives such as:

(a) investigation of economic opportunities that build on a community's resources or other competitive advantages;
(b) developing physical infrastructure where its absence is a constraint to community business development;
(c) improving access to business information;
(d) developing community-based or industry strategic plans; and
(e) community events that promote economic development, including festivals that highlight NWT products or talent.

Available to all NWT associations, band councils or community councils up to a maximum of $25,000.

Micro Business Program

Support for Micro Business

Support for self-employment activities. This includes help with the purchase of tools, equipment or raw materials related to self-employment in the arts and fine crafts, traditional economy, or filmmaking sectors.

Available to all NWT residents who are self-employed, including those engaged in traditional harvesting or arts and fine crafts production for commercial purposes up to a maximum of $5,000 over five years.

First Productions (Film Industry)

Up to a maximum of $5,000/year to assist applicants with certain costs associated with completing their first film project.

Business Intelligence and Networking Program

Business Intelligence and Networking

Provides assistance to individuals not eligible under the Market and Product Development category.

Assists with the cost of attending seminars and trade shows to gain information about new technologies or business opportunities. The funding covers some specific types of trip costs.

Available to all residents or NWT businesses where trip costs exceed $1,500. Maximum of two people per organization and up to $3,000 per individual trip per year.

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TAKE A KID TRAPPING PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide support to orient youth to trapping and traditional life skills.

Eligibility

Organizations, individuals, businesses recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as having an interest in the promotion of traditional life skills.

Amount

Maximum amount available per applicant is $10,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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TOURISM INDUSTRY DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION

Purpose

For Northwest Territories Tourism (NWTT) to deliver the Tourism Marketing Program on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories and finance the costs incurred in the delivery of services to the NWT Tourism industry through the NWTT Business and Marketing Plan.

Eligibility

This contribution is exclusively directed to NWTT, the association acting as the Destination Marketing Organization for the NWT.

Amount

NWTT is the official organization that represents the majority of tourism industry members in the NWT and that can deliver the Tourism Marketing Program on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Policy Authority

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TOURISM BUSINESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide interested tourism businesses (Mentees) with the opportunity to work with experienced tourism industry operators/professionals (Mentors) who are willing to share their expertise and knowledge.

The Program is designed to support and encourage young and/or inexperienced NWT operators to acquire the necessary skills and business acumen to enable them to maximize their potential, improve their leadership skills and become successful independent operators.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Program, tourism business operator Mentees need to meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of the NWT.
- Must be a valid Tourism Operator Licence holder or a business, collective or other organization engaged in the tourism sector.
- Must be legally entitled to be a business in the NWT.
- Must have a business plan.

Amount

Funding will cover costs up to a maximum of $10,000. The Mentee must be able to invest $500 maximum as equity for the total eligible costs. Eligible costs do not include the Mentor honorarium, which will be paid directly to the Mentor by ITI. Mentor honorariums are set as per the GNWT Financial Administration Manual and may not exceed $2,500 per duration of mentorship agreement.

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TOURISM TRAINING FUND PROGRAM

Purpose

The purpose of the Tourism Training Fund is to:

- Fund short-term training (less than 12 weeks), which will advance and enhance the NWT tourism industry workers, groups, and collectives of workers' capacity to obtain or create employment; and
- Provide prospective employers in the NWT with a better trained tourism labour force.

Eligibility

Eligible Businesses/Applicants:

The Program will cover training for businesses or individuals engaged in or employed in the tourism industry in the NWT.

Eligible Training:

Training must be short, formal courses or workshops, and could be via distance education such as correspondence courses, internet or teleconferencing.

Amount

- Individual Applications – Maximum two applications per year/applicant; maximum per application is $3,000
- Business or Group Applications – Maximum one application per year/applicant; maximum per application is $6,000

Policy Authority

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TOURISM PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION AND MARKETING PROGRAM

Purpose

To address both short and long-term issues faced by tourism businesses and tourism operators when expanding into new markets or developing new products. There are three Schedules to this Program to address both individual business requirements and broad- based marketing efforts that would benefit the entire Northwest Territories tourism industry, as follows:

- Schedule 1: Business Planning and Transition Assistance
- Schedule 2: New Product Development or Enhancement of Existing Product
- Schedule 3: Marketing Assistance for Tourism Businesses

Eligibility

An applicant is required to meet at least one of the following conditions in order to make an application and be eligible under this Program:

(a) Has owned or operated a tourism business for at least one year in the last five years

(b) Has been licensed for at least one year in the last five years by the Government of the Northwest Territories as a Tourism Establishment or Outfitter under the former *Travel and Tourism Act* or as Tourism Operator under the current *Tourism Act*

(c) Has been subcontracted or employed in management capacity by any of the above for a minimum of five years within the last ten years

(d) Intends to start a business in which Aboriginal cultural tourism is a significant component

(e) Represents a group of separate businesses or operations intending to develop a market ready Tourism Product Package

Amount

- Schedule 1: $25,000 total
- Schedule 2: $250,000 total
- Schedule 3: $10,000 per year

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WESTERN HARVESTERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Purpose

This Program was instituted at the request of the Northwest Territories communities to assist Aboriginal organizations in promoting the local renewable resource economy.

Eligibility

Regional or community-based Aboriginal groups showing the active support of their constituent membership may apply.

Amount

The dollar amount available is based on the number of registered participants in the renewable resource harvesting industry in each community. The Government of the Northwest Territories will match the respective community contribution up to a maximum allocated to that community under the Program. The community contribution cannot be monies accessed through a Government of the Northwest Territories program.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

HSS MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Purpose

Grant and Contribution Funding is available to the Northwest Territories Medical Association (NWTMA) to promote physician education and to encourage the retention of physicians in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the NWTMA which must distribute funds according to the criteria developed jointly by the Association and the Department.

Amount

The amount contributed to the NWTMA is determined through the physicians' fee negotiation process between the NWTMA and the Department.

Policy Authority

Department of Health and Social Services Non-Government Organizations Grants and Contributions Policy.

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JUSTICE

COMMUNITY JUSTICE INITIATIVES

Purpose

To promote and encourage the participation of communities in the justice system and the development and implementation of community-based alternatives to the formal justice system. Proposals must have as a goal the development or implementation of culturally relevant community justice initiatives involving both victims of crime and offenders.

Eligibility

Funding is primarily available to community-based agencies supporting Community Justice Committees. Funding may also be available to other non-profit organizations and community and regional organizations whose efforts directly benefit the people of the Northwest Territories to address local justice issues.

Amount

Program funding levels are based on a per capita model. In some exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the department may provide additional funds above and beyond the initial allocation. A project proposal will be required for each additional request.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice.

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NOT US! ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY INITIATIVES

Purpose

To assist with social marketing initiatives that support NWT communities to take actions against drug and alcohol abuse at the local level.

Eligibility

Funding is only available to communities in the Northwest Territories.

Amount

A maximum of $10,000 to create and implement a campaign, and a maximum of $5,000 in subsequent years to sustain the campaign. (pending funding availability)

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

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CORRECTIONS ELDERS PROGRAM

Purpose

To support community agencies to contract elders to provide "on the land" programs for small numbers of offenders from their region. This helps meet the needs of those offenders with respect to addressing the behaviour that led to their offending. This funding will support expenses and fees in providing the program.

Eligibility

Funding is available to organizations that will sponsor the elder's on-the-land program.

Amount

The maximum contribution for each elder's program will not exceed $50,000.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

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NATIONAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS

Purpose

To assist organizations that work towards improving the Canadian Justice system.

Eligibility

Organizations that may be supported include, but are not limited to, the Uniform Law Conference of Canada, the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the Commercial Law Strategy, the Association of Provincial Court Judges, the National Justice Institute or other organizations.

Amount

Grants are determined on an equity basis with each province and territory.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

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PROTECTION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Purpose

To assist organizations to fulfil their responsibilities as designates under the *Protection Against Family Violence Act (PAFVA).*

Eligibility

Funding is available to an organization that is designated to apply on behalf of applicants for emergency protection orders pursuant to *PAFVA* Regulation Section 2(1)(b).

Amount

The maximum annual contribution to an organization will not exceed $105,000, however, in exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the Department may provide additional funding.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

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VICTIMS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Purpose

To support the development or enhancement of community-based programs and projects that support or directly benefit victims of crime by providing information, emotional support, practical assistance (including help to prepare victim impact statements), court orientation and referrals to other supporting agencies.

Eligibility

Funding is available to non-profit organizations and community or regional organizations whose efforts directly benefit victims of crime of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

The maximum annual contribution is typically $75,000. However, in some exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the Department may provide additional funds above and beyond the initial allocation. A project proposal will be required for each additional request.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

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WILDERNESS LAND PROGRAM

Purpose

To assist contractors who provide "on the land" programs for offenders through an outdoor Wilderness Camp Program. This funding will assist contractors in purchasing minor equipment necessary for the delivery of the program.

Eligibility

Funding is available to individuals whose proposals meet the following criteria:

(a) The applicant has a contract with the Department of Justice for their "on the land" program; and

(b) The applicant has obtained all licenses and permits required for the delivery of the program and has complied with all applicable Acts and Regulations of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

The maximum annual contribution to a contractor will not exceed $50,000.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

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MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Purpose

To support community governments with the provision of community government services and the infrastructure that supports those services.

Eligibility

Eligibility provisions of the Community Government Funding Policy are articulated further in four supporting policies:

Community Public Infrastructure Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy, are eligible for funding under the Community Public Infrastructure Policy. The funding provided under this Policy is intended to assist with the provision of community public infrastructure, that is required to support community government programs and services.

Operations and Maintenance Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy are eligible for funding under the Operations and Maintenance Funding Policy. The funding provided under this Policy is intended to assist with the operations and maintenance of community government programs and services.

Water and Sewer Services Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy, that have enacted a by-law or resolution that calculates and sets out the economic rate for the community government and the rates to be charged to any category of user within the community, are eligible for funding under the Water and Sewer Services Funding Policy. The funding under this Policy is intended to assist with the provision of water and sewer services, which excludes the capital replacement costs associated with water and sewage treatment facilities.

Extraordinary Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy are eligible for funding under the Extraordinary Funding Policy. The funding under this Policy is intended to assist with extraordinary funding requirements for events beyond what a reasonable and prudent community government would plan for.

Amount

Community Public Infrastructure Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using a base-plus approach.

Operations and Maintenance Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using two formulas: one for settlements and recognized First Nations Councils and another for all other eligible community governments.

Water and Sewer Services Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using a Standard Cost Allocation Model.

Extraordinary Funding: The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs may provide extraordinary funding to a community government when an unforeseen situation arises in the operation of the community government requiring funding that is additional to normal requirements; and Extraordinary Funding contributions are allocated with the intent to resolve the unforeseen situation within one or two years. Funding amounts provided are dependent on the nature of the extraordinary funding request.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY-ORGANIZED SEARCHES

Purpose

To support community-organized searches for missing persons.

Eligibility

(a) When a community government determines that circumstances warrant a search for a missing person or persons prior to the commencement of or after the conclusion of a public search, the Deputy Minister may provide a contribution to support the community-organized search when:

i) The community has consulted with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has determined that a public search is not currently underway;

ii) The community government makes an official request to the Deputy Minister to approve a community-organized search; and

iii) The Deputy Minister authorizes the community-organized search under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*.

(b) Where there is no recognized community government, the Deputy Minister may provide a contribution to an appropriate group or organization.

Amount

Reimbursement of actual eligible expenses to a maximum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

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Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Contributions for Community Organized Searches Policy.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide financial support to high performance athletes from the Northwest Territories for sport training including travel and accommodation costs, entry fees and related expenses; coach or trainer expenses; equipment; facility rentals or access fees; living costs while away from their primary residence; fees for membership to sport organizations; and special media, sport medicine or related services.

Eligibility

A high performance athlete who receives funding from this program must be a member in good standing of a national sport organization or territorial sport organization; a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant; a Northwest Territories resident; not employed on a full-time basis (over 20 hours per week); and not receiving remuneration from any professional sport league or team.

Amount

Contributions are provided in three categories:

(a) Gold – up to $15,000
(b) Silver – up to $10,000
(c) Bronze – up to $5,000

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, High Performance Athlete Grant Program Policy

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RECREATION AND SPORT CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To assist community governments, and regional or territorial-based not-for-profit organizations in the development and delivery of recreation and sport activities.

Eligibility

Community governments or registered not-for-profit community-based recreation and sport organizations are eligible for funding for the following recreation and sport activities:

(a) Participation, development or delivery of recreation and sport activities, including traditional aboriginal events;
(b) Development and delivery of public aquatic programs;
(c) Promotion and development of resources that promote recreation and sport participation, including web-based activity; and
(d) Development and delivery of recreation and sport skill clinics or workshops;
(e) Improvements to local recreation and sport programs and services;
(f) To obtain sport and recreation equipment for public programs; and
(g) To develop sport and recreation plans (multi-year facility, event hosting, strategic plans, program development plans).

Recreation and sport organizations registered in the Northwest Territories are eligible for funding for the following expenses and activities:

(a) Selection and participation in regional, territorial, national or international recreation and sport events, including travel costs;
(b) Development of recreation and sport organizations, including annual conferences, general meetings and strategic planning;
(c) Initiatives aimed at increasing the number of participants and leaders in recreation and sport activities;
(d) Promotion and development of resources that promote recreation and sport participation, including the development of web sites;
(e) Hosting regional, territorial, national and international recreation and sporting events;
(f) Awards and recognition programs;
(g) Research activities; and
(h) Administrative expenses (maximum of 15%).

Amount

The range available for community governments is $14,000 to $80,000 depending on population and northern cost index.

Contributions for non-profit organizations are considered against an annual allocation of $450,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Recreation and Sport Contributions Policy

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REGIONAL YOUTH SPORT EVENTS CONTRIBUTION

Purpose

To support sport and recreation organizations and school authorities to organize and host regional youth sporting events.

Eligibility

Sport and recreation organizations, community governments and school authorities are eligible to apply for funding for the following expenses and activities:

(a) Activities that create increased participation in physical activity and promote healthy lifestyles and provide benefits to ten (10) or more youth;
(b) Sport and recreation organizations or school authorities are eligible to apply for funding;
(c) May be a single or multi-sport event; and
(d) Involve at least two communities plus the host.

Amount

A call for applications will be issued each spring. A second call may be issued should there be funding available after the first round of applications is approved.

(a) The maximum amount of funding available to any one event is $50,000 each fiscal year.
(b) Approved events may receive funding for up to 75% of the eligible expenses.
(c) Funding can be used to "top up" existing funds or to establish new events.
(d) Funding can be used for the development of athletes or coaches, to assist smaller, primarily aboriginal communities to improve the sport and recreation services, and improve access to sport events for youth.
(e) Eligible expenses can include travel, accommodation and meals, advertisement of events, repairs of sports equipment up to $5,000, and rental of events venues.

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TRAINING SERVICES FUND FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNMENTS

Purpose

To provide funding to reimburse communities that provide training courses, instructors, facilities, or qualified staff to deliver community government training offered by the School of Community Government of the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Eligibility

a. Community governments that provide training courses, instructors, facilities, and/or qualified staff to deliver training offered by the School of Community Government.

b. MACA will coordinate and request hosting and/or training request as identified by the School of Community Government.

Amount

Up to 100% of the total cost of expenses related to the delivery of community government training may be reimbursed.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Training Services Fund for Community Governments Policy

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To provide contributions to voluntary organizations for events that strengthen capacity and accountability of volunteer organizations, strengthen and expand the skills and knowledge of volunteer organizations or support and encourage partnerships between volunteer organizations.

Eligibility

Not-for-profit, charitable, or non-government organizations in the Northwest Territories may use funding to support the following:

(a) Registration fees for workshops, training or courses;
(b) Facilitation, instruction and consultation fees;
(c) Travel costs directly related to attending or hosting an organization development event; and/or
(d) Rental costs for an event or meeting venue.

Amount

Eligible expenses may be reimbursed for:

(a) Events held in the Northwest Territories up to $4,000 towards eligible expenses; and
(b) Events held outside the Northwest Territories up to $2,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Volunteer Organization Development Contributions Policy

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION FUND

Purpose

To recognize the important role played by volunteers in contributing to sustainable, safe and vibrant communities in the Northwest Territories, and support community government to encourage, recognize and recruit community volunteers.

Eligibility

Application Process:

(a) A call for applications will be issued every spring. Each community government may apply for a maximum of $1000 per applications cycle to support the recognition of volunteers. A second call for applications may be issued should there be available funding after the first round of applications is approved.

(b) Applications for funding must include budget estimates that detail all sources of revenue and all expected expenses and also include an event design description, event objectives, and the date of the planned event.

(c) Applications must be submitted in accordance with the application form and guidelines provided by the Department.

(d) Applications for events which have already taken place will not be considered.

(e) Only those planned community events which serve to recognize and/or promote community volunteers and/or volunteer organizations are eligible for funding under this policy.

Amount

(f) Eligible expenses include:

(i) Materials and supplies (gifts/plaques, etc) having total value of less than three hundred dollars ($300.00)
(ii) Rental of venues
(iii) Food/catering
(iv) Other expenses may be submitted for approval to the department prior to being incurred.

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Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Volunteer Recognition Policy

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YOUTH CENTRES INITIATIVES

Purpose

To provide financial support to assist with the operating costs of youth centres or other community-based facilities in the Northwest Territories that provide youth with positive and healthy lifestyle programs.

Eligibility

This Policy applies to community governments or other organizations in those communities who obtain a letter of support from the community governments for the following activities:

(a) Staff, utility or other operating costs, including minor maintenance, for buildings whose primary purpose is related to offering positive and healthy lifestyle programs for Northwest Territories youth under the age of 25 years;

(b) Positive and healthy lifestyle programs for Northwest Territories youth under the age of 25 years not eligible for funding through the Northwest Territories Youth Corps or Youth Contributions Programs.

Amount

A maximum of $25,000 is available for each recipient during the fiscal year. If all budgeted funds are not allocated by February 1 of the fiscal year, the remaining funding may be allocated to recipients with previously approved programs.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Youth Centres Initiative Policy.

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NWT YOUTH CORPS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To encourage and support community governments and organizations involved in the development and delivery of specialized programs to support NWT youth to develop their skills and contribute to their communities.

Eligibility

Organizations are eligible to apply for funding for the expenses associated with activities for NWT Youth Corps Programs that offer a structured and varied program of outdoor/cultural/environmental, educational, work, life and personal growth experiences that challenge, engage, reward and recognize youth. The programs should be designed to assist youth in developing their skills, and contributing to their communities.

Amount

Funding is dependent on the length, scope and number of participants in the Youth Corps project.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, NWT Youth Corps Contributions Policy

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YOUTH CONTRIBUTION

Purpose

To encourage and support community governments and organizations involved in the development and delivery of activities directed to youth.

Eligibility

Youth organizations are eligible to apply for funding for the following expenses and activities:

(a) Development of youth-related organizations, including annual general meetings and conferences as well as the development of strategic plans for the organization;

(b) Provide benefits to five (5) or more youth;

(c) Initiatives aimed at the development of youth programs, specific events or traditional Aboriginal cultural events;

(d) School related extra-curricular activities and trips or youth trips sponsored by other organizations;

(e) New and innovative projects to improve positive lifestyle choices for youth that create a long-term commitment.

Amount

(a) Approved projects held within the Northwest Territories can receive a maximum of 75% of eligible expenses, to a maximum of $5,000;

(b) Approved projects held outside of the Northwest Territories may receive up to 50% of eligible expenses to a maximum of $4,000;

(c) Applications must be received six (6) weeks in advance of the intended start date of the project.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Youth Contribution Policy.

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TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To assist communities within the Northwest Territories wishing to construct or rehabilitate local community access roads, trails, ice roads and local marine facilities including wharves, docks, breakwaters, and boat landings. Winter access to granular sources is also funded under the Community Access Program.

Eligibility

Contributions are available to all NWT communities, with priority to rural and remote communities.

Amount

Funding is limited and community proposals submitted will be evaluated in the order received. Contribution agreements are normally made for a one-year period. Multiple year contributions may be available to complete a specific project.

Policy Authority

Department of Transportation, Community Access Program Contribution Policy.

Information

For general information about the program, including individual proposal requirements, please visit the Department of Transportation website:

http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/_live/pages/wpPages/Community_Access_Program.aspx

or the GNWT Service Portal:

http://services.exec.gov.nt.ca/service/370

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WOMEN'S ADVISORY

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Purpose

To provide core funding to the Native Women's Association of the Northwest Territories to assist the Association to offset operating expenses.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the Native Women's Association of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor.

Policy Authority

Women's Advisory, Grants and Contributions Policy

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Purpose

To provide core funding to the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories to assist the Council to offset operating expenses.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor.

Policy Authority

Women's Advisory, Grants and Contributions Policy

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GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

Purpose

To provide one-time-only funding for Special Projects that support the cultural, economic, political and social participation of women in society.

Special Projects may include, but are not limited to: workshops, conferences, publications, life skills development and support to organizations involved in these activities.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to societies registered under the *Societies Act of the Northwest Territories*, governments, and community organizations which represent the interests of women. Funding is limited to Special Projects that enhance the status of women.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor, to a maximum of $5,000.

Policy Authority

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